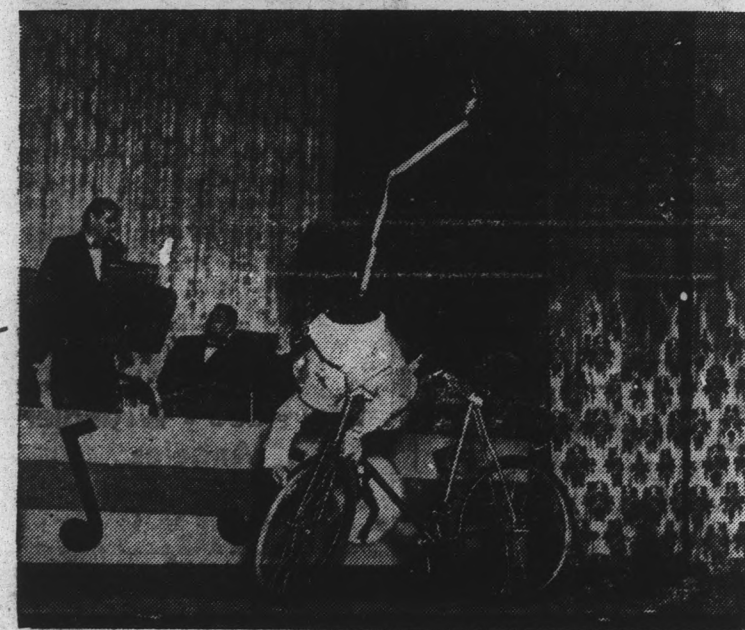
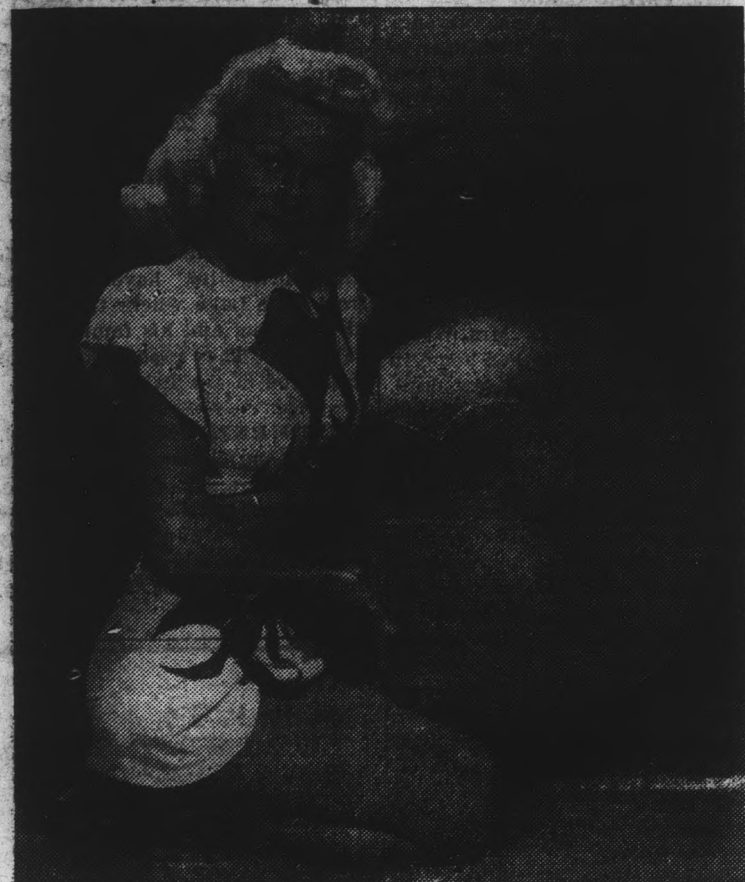


The FARM TRIBUNE

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THE BEST in vaudeville acts has been lined up by Manager A. J. Elliott for the 1951 Tulare County Fair that runs in Tulare September 18 through 23. Tulare Fair entertainers this year will include Serenade, upper, a musical dancing horse that plays popular tunes on a set of chimes, as well as dancing the rhumba. Center picture shows Dinah, of the Dick and Dinah team, who use a huge rubber ball for their laugh-getting routine and, lower, Al Castle, who proves that a physical handicap need not retard a man's career by performing next to impossible feats on a bicycle, even though he has only one leg.

O. F. KNIGHT GROWS BELGIAN CONGO WATERMELONS

Good possibility for eventual commercial production of a Belgian Congo watermelon, is seen by O. F. Knight, who this summer grew 200 hills of these melons at his ranch four miles north of Cotton Center.

Mr. Knight says that the melons average from 35 to 40 pounds with many running over 50 pounds. Inside is a deep red; rind is thin and the melon is sweet out to the rind. Exterior of the melon is light green with stripes.

This type of melon has been

grown in America only for about three years, according to Mr. Knight. Original seed came from a missionary in the Belgian Congo; Mr. Knight obtained his seed from Colorado and believes it is the only seed in the state.

Watermelons from the Knight ranch were marketed this season in the Porterville area. Melons for next year's seed are being saved, with Mr. Knight picking quality melons for seed rather than the largest melons.

One drawback, according to Mr. Knight, is that foliage is not

sufficient to protect the melon from the summer sun in Tulare county, however, Mr. Knight believes that this fault can be corrected over a period of a few years. Production from the new melon plant is reported as good.

Returning last Friday from a week's fishing trip at Painters camp on Kern river were: FRANK HALLFORD, LUCIEN SCHMITT, IRV BARNES, WALDO BURFORD, GAYLORD HUBLER, STANLEY SHIPLETT and JESS FRAME.

FARM BUREAU WILL FIGHT WATER GRAB

The California Farm Bureau Federation this week determined to fight to the limit attempts being made by the Federal Government to deprive farmers of their traditional water rights.

Through its board of directors, meeting in Berkeley, the 65,000 farm family organization called on its national unit, the American Farm Bureau Federation, to aid in the battle, which California's farm leaders said represents "a challenge to the fundamental water laws of every State in the Union."

The action of the California farm group grew out of the Santa Margarita river case, now pending in the San Diego Federal District court.

The claims made by certain units of the federal government, in this case, place in jeopardy all rights to the use of water in the streams of California, the Federation's board said.

The Farm Bureau board added that if these claims are established, they could be extended easily to include accumulated underground waters as well.

In the Santa Margarita river case, the federal government would arbitrarily deprive thousands of farmers in this area from

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Biggest Fair Books Slam-Bang Entertainment

"We've got the largest, slam-bangingest Fair entertainment program ever this year."

With the above, Tulare County Fair Manager A. J. Elliott announced the fair program this year, from September 18th through 23rd.

"The first day, Tuesday," he said, "is Children's Day this year as usual, with school children admitted free. At the race track a huge pet show and pet parade is

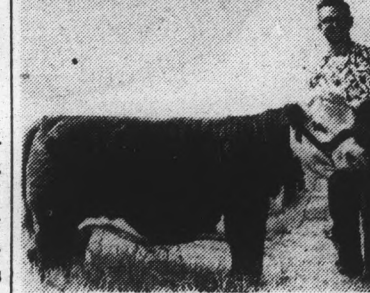
CANTERBELLES

Porterville's Fair Canterbelles will ride in their precision drill as a feature of the horse show that will be staged the afternoon and evening of September 23 at the Tulare County Fair.

scheduled, with loads of prizes for the winning entries. On top of the pet event will be a 4-H tractor driving contest, pony and running races, harness races and giganic vaudeville show.

"On Tuesday night, a giant display of fireworks will zoom into

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AMONG PORTERVILLE Future Farmers who will show this year at the Tulare county fair are, from top to bottom: Anton Henrique, a Holstein heifer; Walter Hunsaker, his brother Don shown in the picture, a Hereford heifer; Raymond McTier, fat lambs; Bob Stevens, a Guernsey cow and calf and Joe Faure Jr., a Hereford steer. (Edwards Studio photos.)

BIG BOMBARDMENT STARTS SATURDAY

Annual big bombardment in the southeastern Tulare county area will open at noon next Saturday, September 1, when dove hunters take the field. Prospects are excellent for hunters, with great numbers of birds scattered through the area; prospects are not so good for ranchers.

Bag limit is 10 birds per day; season runs to September 30; shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset except opening day, when shooting starts at noon.

In Mono county only, sage hen season opens for two days, also on September 1. Bag limit is two birds.

DON OVERSTREET, Porterville, killed a four-foot rattlesnake with a bow and arrow while hunting rabbits last week on the Deer Creek road. Hunting with him was RALPH POSTON, also of Porterville; both are skilled archers.

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END

All good things must end, so they say, and the good thing of vacation ends the night of September 9 with students throughout the southeastern Tulare county area heading back to school the morning of September 10.

Actually, school gets underway for members of the various staffs prior to that date, with new teachers of Porterville high school and college to meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 4, to meet school administrative staff members and to attend an orientation conference.

This conference will continue September 5 and at 5:30 p.m.

SALE EVENT

To help you get the kids back in school, Porterville merchants are now staging their annual "Back To School" bargain days. It will pay you to shop Porterville today, tomorrow and Saturday.

on this day, high school and college people will attend an annual pre-school dinner in the high school cafeteria.

High school freshmen will be registered on September 6 from 9 a.m. until noon and on Friday, September 7, sophomores, juniors

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Sinarle Property Was Not For Sale

(Editorial)

The statement has been made, from time to time by members of the present board of directors of the Porterville Veterans Memorial district, that the Sinarle property, opposite Porterville high school, has been for sale for some time and that object of the present condemnation action is only to establish a price.

In view of these statements, we herewith publish a statement by V. R. Friend, representative of the Sinarle corporation:

Visalia, Calif.,
Aug. 28, 1951

The Farm Tribune,
522 N. Main St.,
Porterville, Calif.

W. R. Rodgers:

In reference to an article published in The Farm Tribune issue of August 23, 1951, regarding a meeting of the Porterville Grange

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CATTLEMEN MEET

Directors and members of the Tulare County Cattlemen's Association, with their wives, will meet Saturday, September 8, at California Hot Springs, dinner to be served that evening at 7 p.m. Association secretary, Ralph Jones states that those who plan to spend the weekend should make reservations with the Hot Springs management.

MEMORIAL DISTRICT BOARD MEETS SEPT. 10

Board of directors of the Porterville Veterans Memorial district will meet Monday evening, September 10, in a special session at the Porterville city hall. Regular meeting, the first Monday of the month, falls on a holiday.

STRATHMORE STARTS FOOTBALL NEXT TUESDAY

First practice for the 1951 football season at Strathmore High School will be Tuesday, Sept. 4th. At 10 a.m. Coach Jim Kenny will hand out suits to the candidates for the Spartan varsity and at 2 p.m. Coach Phil Lindgren

will issue suits to the lightweight team. Daily practices will be held even though school does not open until Monday, Sept. 10th.

The first practice game will be with McFarland High school at Strathmore Sept. 28th. The Spartans will participate in the new South Shasta league this season.

LES HUMBARGER, Porterville appliance serviceman for the Edison company, is pictured in the current issue of Edison News receiving a diamond service pin from WALT BOWMAN, district superintendent, Porterville. Also in the photo are ROSCOE SPARKS, district manager and R. N. COE, superintendent of Edison's northern division distribution.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Thompson spent three days visiting Harold Gates and family at Lone Pine last week, also they did some sight seeing at Corral Creek Pack Station and Whitney Portal.

Fred Wells is visiting in Tulare this week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bozeman and daughters, Beverly and Sandra, of Los Angeles, recently visited Mr. Bozeman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin. Also visiting in the Martin home was their son, Clayton C. Martin and wife of Los Angeles.

Miss Alice Smith has returned from a visit in Canyonville, Oregon, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huston. She also visited her mother and sister in Kingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Wilson and daughter, D. Londa Kay of Sacramento visited Mrs. Wilson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Ken Fox of the Ranger station reports a five man trail crew is working on a trail from Shake Camp to Summit Lake which they hope to complete soon and also Joe Crier of Springville and six other fire fighters have been sent to fight fire in Angelus Forest.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Dye will be glad to know she is able to be out of the hospital where she had a major operation.

Mrs. George Franz has returned home from a three weeks visit with her daughter and family in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joyce Jackson and daughter, Judy, of Los Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson. While here she made a trip to Sequoia Park and San Francisco.

A group of seven girls and their chaperone, Mrs. Lois Daniels, of the M. Y. F. are going to Sequoia Lake for Labor Day Retreat over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leavite and sons of Boulder City visited Mrs. Leavite's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert.

Mrs. Carlyle Connor of Rio De Janiero, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nofzinger of Pleasant Valley and also her son, Lionel Connor, who is attending school at Woodbury College, majoring in foreign affairs. Mr. Connor will arrive later to stay six months before returning to Rio De Janiero where they have lived for six years.

Marjorie Guinn has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wyatt and family the past week. Mrs. Wyatt returned with her to her home in North Hollywood for a few days.

Miss Jerry O. Richey of Los Angeles visited a week with Virginia Radeleff and then the girls

went to San Francisco and Yosemite Park for a week.

A daughter, Carla Diane, was born August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliff of Vallejo, making Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrison great grandparents for the second time.

Mr. C. E. Goodrich, who has been building a house in Riverside, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Goodrich and son David. He was accompanied here by his granddaughter, Vivien Rich of Riverside.

Mrs. Willie Weiser and children, Marian and Stephen, spent a few days in Bakersfield with Mrs. Weiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward. Mrs. Ward came home with them to stay a few days.

Announcements have been received that a daughter, Debra Jean, was born August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hubbard of Glendora. Scott was college bus driver from Springville to Porterville for two years and Mrs. Hubbard was formerly Shirley Samples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gabriel, now living at Rockport, Calif.

MR. and MRS. ART FALCONER, Porterville, have returned from Tule Lake where they visited their son, and his family, Dick Falconer. They report that crops look good in the Tule Lake area.

JOHN REED MUNN, of Oroqui, recently purchased a bull from the AceHi ranch of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Farnsworth, near White River. Mr. Munn has a highly diversified farming deal at Oroqui that includes citrus, hogs, olives, cotton and cattle.



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THE OLD DAYS

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1881
WOODVILLE

Woodville is still improving. The new store erected by Messrs. Judd & Lemon is nearly ready for occupancy. Mr. Lemon is to have charge of the business.

Dr. Harrison, of Linden, arrived here last week looking for a place to locate and is so well pleased with the appearance of the country and the people that he will send for his family as soon as he can get a house to live in.

Messrs. A. E. Scruggs, Stagey Luck and John Devine have all gone back to their native state, Virginia, for a visit.

Mr. Perry Hensley and family, after being absent from here over four years, have returned from Sonoma county, satisfied that Tulare county is the best place to live in.

On Friday evening, the 23rd, the young folks had a jollification in the new schoolhouse. Dancing continued all night, everyone having a good time.

PORTERVILLE

Efforts are being made to establish a much-needed mail route in Tulare county that would include

Fraser Valley, Pleasant Valley and Mountain View.

For the week commencing 7th of September and ending 14th of September, Dr. G. W. Leek will do all kinds of dental work in Porterville.

The Crystal Flouring Mills are being thoroughly repaired and new and improved machinery added. The mill will be ready to operate about June 25th; in order to give satisfaction, the grists will be weighed both when received and when delivered. F. R. Crocker is the proprietor.

We are having beautiful weather at present and everyone ought to enjoy it after the summer heat, but unfortunately, many citizens are prostrated with malarial fever. J. P. Field is very sick, although Dr. Alford thinks he will get well with good care. L. Anderson is also very sick; Mumford S. Merrill has been taken to the hospital.

The new material for re-flooring the bridge between Plano and this place is being rapidly hauled and already a considerable portion is refloored.

The public school opens next week with Mr. Wheeler as teacher.

There is no assistant hired as yet. Prof. Chas. Nordhoff, the New York Herald's Washington correspondent, was in Tulare county last week and at present is in Bakersfield. He is taking a vacation and will improve the occasion by revising his noted book on California.

Visalia and Porterville stage line, operated by John W. Loyd, runs from Glennville via Porterville to Visalia, arriving at Visalia on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 o'clock P.M. and returning starts from the Visalia House on Tuesdays, Thursdays at 6 o'clock A.M., making the through trip each way in one day.

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R. PORTER PUTNAM.

THE FARM TRIBUNE
September 5, 1947

Dale Gill, of Springville, was named Tulare County 4-H All-Star at a meeting of the Tulare County 4-H council held Tuesday evening in Porterville. He is the

Installation of a locally constructed, new-type storage box in which temperature and humidity is controlled has resulted in the marketing of a greater percentage of Double A eggs by L. N. Carpenter, of West Putnam. The box was constructed by Jones Locker service of Porterville.

Approximately 50 acres of cauliflower will be planted this fall by Cemo Brothers and Cannella Brothers at Terra Bella at Terra Bella and Ducor.

Ralph Aldridge, Porterville, will direct the pigeon department of the Tulare-Kings County fair in Tulare this year.

Production of rabbits and pigeons, started about two years ago on a home-food basis, has grown into a commercial enterprise at the George A. Sears ranch east of Terra Bella.

REGISTRATION

Fall registration at Fresno State college has been set for Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

TRUE YAMS GROWN

True yams, rarely grown in this country, are now being raised commercially in California. Food value tests of this Chinese yam are being run by Yamaguchi, instructor in truck crops, University of California College of Agriculture. Though grown on a small scale at present, Chinese yams might one day be another important food crop in this state.

Plum production this year in California is being estimated at 97,000 tons.

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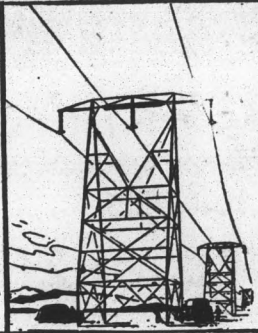
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C.V.E.A. contest officials say anyone is eligible to enter. All the contestant has to do is mail in her (or his) favorite recipe using cantaloupes, to the Central Valley Empire Association, P. O. Box 905, Fresno, California, before September 15th.

A special award of \$25.00 and

a blue ribbon, will be given the winner selected by the contest committee, but everyone who sends in a recipe that is accepted for publication will receive an honorable mention ribbon and \$1.00.

Honorable mention ribbons and \$1.00 will also go to those sending in recipes which the Contest Committee selects as the most unusual recipe; the recipe with the most widespread use; the best salad recipe; the best dessert recipe; the best jelly or jam recipe; the best luncheon course recipe.

All recipes submitted will become the property of the Central Valley Empire Association. In case of duplicate recipes, the first one received will get the award. All decisions of the Contest Committee will be final and no recipes will be returned.

OUTSTANDING

Porterville's American Legion Auxiliary was declared the outstanding unit in the 15th district at a district meeting last week in Tulare. Award was presented to Luzelle Thompson, out-going president of the Auxiliary.

TALKING COW

Geraldine, the talking cow, is being exhibited at the California State fair by the California Dairy Industry Advisory board; the exhibit is in the Dairy Products building on the fair grounds.

DICKIE WILSON IS DIRECTOR OF CONVENTION

Dickie Wilson, Burton 4-H club member and a California Diamond All-Star, is at Davis this week as one of the directors of the 31st annual state convention of 4-H clubs that opened yesterday and will continue to September 1.

Marilyn Wilson, Success Valley 4-H, will represent Tulare county in a state dress review that will be held as one of the highlights of the convention. Winner will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as California representative.

Other convention features will include talks by scientists and instructors from the college of agriculture; a grand march of all delegates, Friday, in front of the grand stand at the State Fair and a state-wide talent show, with Elizabeth Alexander, Earlimart 4-H, representing Tulare county in this latter event.

Mrs. Claude Branch, Strathmore, will be one of the adult leaders chaperoning the 48 Tulare county convention delegates.

BANQUET

Annual banquet of the Lindsay chamber of commerce has been tentatively set for October 18.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



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LAST YEAR'S WINNING PIE RECIPE GIVEN

Winner last year in the annual raisin pie contest that is one of the features of the Tulare county fair was Mrs. Marietta Bates, of Tulare; recipe for her prize-winning pie follows:

RAISIN NUT CREAM PIE

- ½ cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup chopped nuts

MERINGUE

- 3 egg whites
- ¼ cup sugar

Simmer raisins, water and sugar over low heat about 10 minutes or until tender; add butter. Mix a little of the raisin mixture into the flour and return to low heat, stirring constantly until thickened (about 10 minutes.) Remove from heat. Beat egg yolks slightly; add with remaining ingredients to raisins.

Return to heat and simmer until well blended (several minutes.) Place in baked shell.

When filling is cool, top with meringue made by beating egg whites with sugar until stiff enough to hold peaks. Place on pie and brown in slow oven (325 degrees F) about 15 minutes.

RAISE REJECTED

The Tulare county board of supervisors last week rejected a proposed blanket raise of \$50 per month for the 13 constables in Tulare county.

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PICNIC AND FAMILY CAMP PLANNED BY Y

Two events of importance have been scheduled by the Tulare County YMCA over the Labor Day weekend.

Friday evening, 6 to 10 P.M., the county YMCA picnic will be held in Section No. 2, Mooney Grove, and on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the annual "Family Camp" will be held at Tulequoia on Lake Sequoia.

At the family camp groups will work on the new dining lodge and also enjoy an organized program of activities and entertainment. Reservation for this camp may be obtained by contacting the Tulare County YMCA office, 609 West Main, Visalia; telephone 4-3198.

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RAISIN PIE CONTEST CREATES COUNTY INTEREST

Hundreds of Tulare county housewives are expected to participate in the "Best Raisin Pie" contest which will be held at the Tulare County Fair on Saturday, September 22nd, it was announced this week.

Officials of the contest said that advance interest by housewives has indicated "the contest this year will be the biggest and best ever."

Sponsors of the contest — whose purpose it is to stimulate the consumption of locally grown raisins — are the Central Valley Empire association, the Tulare county chamber of commerce and the California Raisin Advisory board.

John Arthur Reynolds, manager of the CVEA and Herold G. Rainwater, manager of the county chamber, both emphasized that men — as well as women — are invited to participate in the contest. The only rules are these:

1. The pie submitted in the contest must at least contain raisins as one of its major ingredients. However, the pie does not have to be of raisins alone.
 2. The pies will be judged on the same day of the contest on September 22nd. Contestants are asked to bring the pies to the Women's Arts and Crafts building at the county fair between 9 and 10 a.m., on that day.
 3. A written recipe must accompany each pie entry.
- Reynolds said pie entries will be judged "on quality, texture, as well as appearance."

HOLSTEIN SALE

Sequoia ranch of Mark and Bruce Borror, Springville, has consigned to the annual California Holstein Classic sale that is slated for Fresno, September 29. To be offered are 80 top female animals from throughout California.

JIM BERKSHIRE, who recently closed Berkshire's cafe in Porterville, is now associated with the Santa Maria Grill at Santa Maria. He has moved his family to the coast town.

SCOTT'S COLUMN

Information, please. Why are there so many dog-legged roads in Tulare county? Why do so many cross roads jog at the intersections? It's always puzzled me . . . other evening a man asked me about it. He remarked that as soon as you drive into neighboring counties the roads quit acting up. What caused the "offs" here? They remind me of the snaggle-toothed haircuts that we were laughing about at FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON the other day . . . you know, the kind that kids give themselves. Dorothy and Bernice were telling me about the fun of fixing them up. They don't claim to turn out perfection after every kiddie-cut, but they try hard. They'll tackle almost anything there. And they are expert at permanents and hair-styling . . . though it is easier if they start the cutting themselves. Call 107-W.

Now aren't you glad we don't live in New York! Everybody moves in New York by Labor Day! I'll never forget how flabbergasted I was the Labor Day and two weeks preceeding it that I first saw the pussy-wants-a-corner game as played in New York. Even this poor man's woe is nothing compared. Get started on your fall fix-up program now. The BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO. has all the materials and experienced know-how to improve your home from top to bottom. See about a free estimate, 10% down and 30 months to pay.



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This Labor Day business sticks in my mind and worries me like a burr . . . I can't get used to a holiday in the busy season. The farmer in me is unquenchable, I guess. Holidays begin for me with Thanksgiving and Christmas . . . and that's not too far off! Marie asked me to remind you all that it's time now to order your personalized Christmas cards. There are beauties at BREY'S BOOK SHELF, all ready for you to make your choice and have the biggest of your Christmas shopping off the list. Labor Day always seemed like an appropriate name for that day . . . on the ranch we labored the longest and hardest that day!



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For most of you vacation time is nearly over . . . mine has not yet started. Soon, though, it'll be my turn . . . and this time I think maybe I'll even take a vacation from the column too. Might be a good idea for a change to skip it for a week or two. It's gone on for a looong time without cease or let. My idea of a perfect vacation is to take it after school starts. I'll never get over the feeling of being devilish by vacationing during the school year. Sure pleasant never to grow up! Be sure that you send your vacation pictures to Edwards for developing and printing. They give you the fastest service and no extra charge for jumbos. Also every print has the date on the back . . . years and years and years from now you can show the grandkids how you looked the summer you killed the bear . . . and the date will be on the picture. EDWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO is the place. Insist that your film goes there . . . regardless of where you leave it.

Did you read the suggestion somewhere that the Army Cadet business could be avoided in the future by selecting the boys some other way? Now, we're getting somewhere. Men chosen to play football primarily are going primarily to play football. Looks like a good time to clean out the whole system. Same as it's about time to send the curtains, the bankets, all the woollens to PROCTOR'S CLEANERS and get a good clean start for fall. All fabrics that go to Proctor's get Retexing free and that returns the youth to fibers. Clean out your closet and feel and look better.

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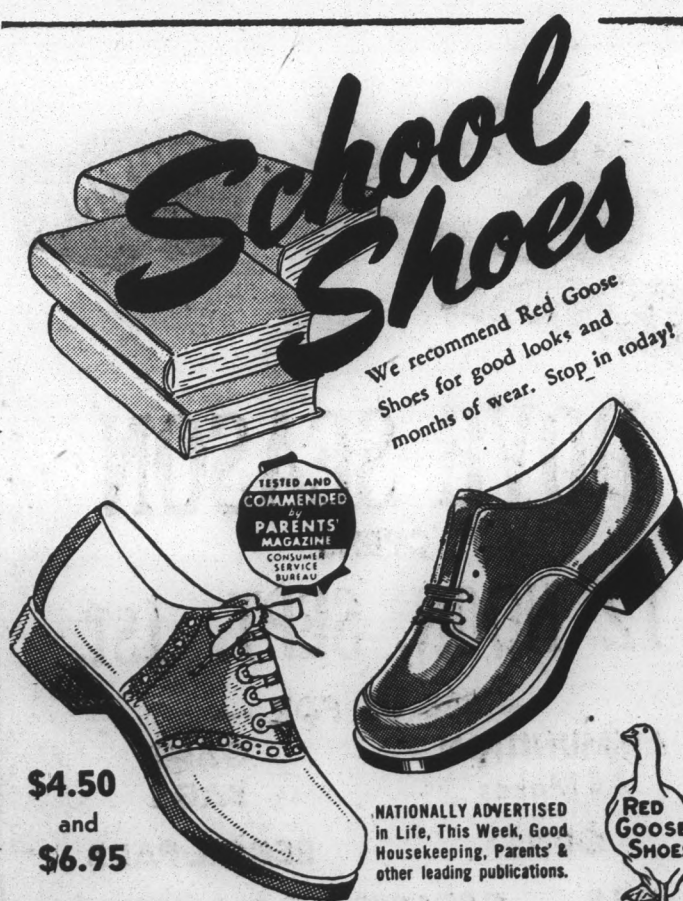
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WEATHER CHART

Facts about Tulare county weather never before assembled appear in a pamphlet being distributed this week to farmers throughout the county by the Tulare county chamber of commerce. Tabulated are extremes of day and night temperatures for each month of each year since 1918, the number of days of frost from October through April of those years, the

number of days when the mercury arose above the 90 mark in April, May and October, and past 100 in June, July, August and September. Copies of the pamphlet, for free distribution, are on file at the Farm Bureau, Agricultural Extension service and all chamber of commerce offices in the county. Or they may be obtained by writing or telephoning the Tulare county chamber of commerce, Harold G. Rainwater, secretary, Municipal auditorium, Visalia; phone Visalia 4-9286.

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Deadline for acceptance of entries in the 1951 Kern County fair at Bakersfield has been set as September 12. The fair will open September 24.

FIRST GRANGE

First Grange on a college campus on the Pacific coast has been installed at California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo.

**SURVEY TO DECIDE
FUTURE POLICIES
AT TERRA BELLA**

A survey that will have considerable bearing on future policies of the Terra Bella Irrigation district is now being conducted in the district by the engineering firm of Hill, Leeds and Jewett of Los Angeles, with the survey and reports expected to be completed in about five months.

Howard McNeill, president of the irrigation board, states that the survey will provide information from which a detailed plan of operation over a period of years can be worked out and will also assist the board in determining prices at which land owned by the district should be sold and which lands should be sold first.

Mr. McNeill states that funds from land which is sold first, along existing pipe lines which are of sufficient size to carry

Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, August 22 — Cattle: Few high good to average choice slaughter steers \$35.00 to \$35.90, latter price for small lot 1,100 lb. weights, few head utility to commercial steers \$28.00 to \$31.50. Few commercial to low good slaughter heifers \$29.40 to \$32.00, utility down to \$25.40. Bulk of cow supply cutter and utility. Most sales low to average cows \$24.50 to \$26.50, few low-yielding utilities down to \$24.00, limited supply high utility and commercial grass cows \$26.85 to \$29.90, few high commercial to low good young cows \$29.90 to \$23.60, bulk cutter cows \$21.50 to \$24.00, few canners \$19.90 to \$21.50, "shells" down to \$18.00. Bulk utility to commercial bulls \$28.00 to \$31.70, odd head \$32.00. Bulk good feeder steers \$32.50 to \$33.75, few choice fleshy feeders \$33.80 to \$34.10, medium feeders \$29.00 to \$32.00, common dairy types \$25.25 to \$28.00. Medium and good light stock steers \$30.00 to \$34.50, few choice 525 to 625 lb. short yearlings \$35.00 to \$36.00, common to low medium \$26.75 to \$29.00. Few good light

enough water to take care of the additional acreage, as expected to finance the installation of a distribution system to other land.

This system of financing has been the only one considered so far by the board that would prevent those land owners in the district who have paid their assessments over a period of years from paying for the installation of a distribution system for lands that have not paid assessments for years.

The survey will also cover use of pumps and other equipment within the district.

GRAPE PARASITES

Two insect parasites of the western grapeleaf skeletonizer are now being reared by the University of California citrus experiment station. The skeletonizer is found on wild grapes in San Diego county. Owen J. Smith, experiment station specialist, is in charge of the biological control project to reduce the destructiveness of the skeletonizer as a pest of cultivated grapes.

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stock heifers \$31.35 to \$32.75, medium and good feeding heifers \$28.60 to \$33.00, few choice \$33.60 to \$34.00, common \$24.50 to \$27.00.

Calves: Good and choice vealers \$34.00 to \$38.00, utility and commercial \$27.00 to \$34.00. Good and choice slaughter calves \$33.00 to \$36.50, odd high choice and prime \$36.50 to \$37.50, commercial \$27.00 to \$32.50. Limited supply good and choice stock calves 350 lbs. up \$33.50 to \$38.50, common to medium \$25.50 to \$33.00, several sales good and choice light stock calves under 300 lbs. \$37.75 to \$43.00 odd head to \$46.00.

At the Tulare Farm Bureau auction August 22, a few lots of medium to choice 170 to 230 lb. butcher hogs sold at \$23.25 to \$23.50.

GRAIN GOALS

Production goal for California fall seeded wheat has been set at 725,000 acres and barley, 2,200,000 acres, according to E. H. Spoor, chairman of the California Agricultural Mobilization committee. Mr. Spoor states that these acreages are considered to be California's share of the national goals, set as: Wheat 78,850,000 and barley, 12,865,000.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLYDE R. WHEELER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Clyde R. Wheeler, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with necessary vouchers within six months, to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Clyde R. Wheeler, Deceased.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1951.
RUTH WHEELER
a23,30,s6,13,20

Did You Know

SGT. EDDIE W. MEANS, son of Mrs. Noralea Means, Porterville, has reenlisted in the U. S. Air force for three years; he first entered the service in 1948. Sgt. Means is at present with the Andrews Air Force band at Washington D. C., playing trumpet and arranging music, in addition to entertaining troops.

WILMA HARPER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harper of Porterville, is attending the fifth quadrennial national convocation of Methodist Youth at Purdue university.

SGT. ROY W. HARMON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon of Pixley, whose heroism in Italy in giving his life during the last war, won for him the congressional medal of honor, will be further honored when a new armory at the Presidio in San Francisco will be dedicated to him.

KENNETH D. MACAGNO, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macagno, Porterville, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He has been assigned to Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Texas for basic training, after which he will enter one of the air force's technical schools.

JACK SINGER, LaVerne, has replaced T. J. STEVENS, also of LaVerne, as a director on the board of the Mutual Orange Distributors. Mr. Stevens had served for 21 years.

SHELDON ANDERSON, general manager of radio stations KOOK, Tulare, KAFY, Bakersfield and KYNO, Fresno, has announced that final plans for a television station in Tulare county have been completed, with a possibility seen that transmitter will be located on Exeter Rocky hill.

The **BOYD ECKERT** and **JACK GRIGGS** families spent the weekend at Santa Barbara, camping out on the beach.

RALPH GUNDERSON, Tulare county sanitarian, returned recently from a convention of the National Association of Sanitarrians, at Miami Beach, Florida.

WANDA CURLY and **PERNICE PROSSER**, of Porterville, are serving as guides in the Bell telephone company display, "Looking Ahead With The Bell System" at the California State fair. They are among 75 persons handling the display at the fair.

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Biggest Fair

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the air over the grandstand to herald the opening of the Fair."

Mr. Elliott said Wednesday will again be Pioneer Day, with all persons who were born or have lived in the county 50 years or more admitted free. The grandstand will feature a whirlwind racing program in the afternoon, and at night there will be vaudeville, calf roping, wild cow milking and team roping to top off the second big day.

On Thursday, Mr. Elliott has scheduled a new and fun-loaded feature for the Fair — a freckle contest. Hundreds of boys and girls with hundreds of thousands of freckles will compete for the grand prizes, followed by the second racing program in the afternoon and calf roping, wild cow milking and team roping in the evening.

Friday will see another swift racing program in both afternoon and evening, with the annual Million Dollar Livestock parade and more brilliant fireworks in the evening.

Saturday will be topped by a roaring motorcycle race program in the evening, with horse racing in the afternoon. And Sunday will see the annual Horse Show, both afternoon and evening.

"Vaudeville will be shown free in the afternoons and evenings in the main pavilion," said Elliott, "to make the Fair the biggest ever in the county."

HALL HONORED

Exchange Lemon Products Company board of directors recently honored former general manager Howard W. Hall and Mrs. Hall at a luncheon meeting in the Corona Women's Improvement club.

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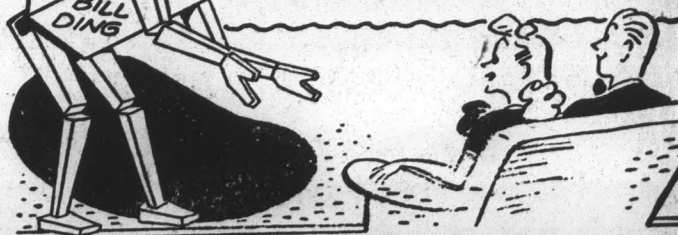
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The Farm Bureau leaders pointed out that the government's claims are "based on asserted novel principles of paramount and sovereign rights, appertaining to the federal government, which have no support in constitutional law, and which controvert not only all of the water laws of California, but those of other states upon which the rights of agriculture to the use of water are based."

"These novel principles," a Farm Bureau resolution continued, "if sanctioned and upheld, would adversely affect the right to the use of water throughout the nation."

"We clearly recognize the supreme importance of resisting to the utmost the claims now being advanced by federal agencies by every means at our command."

"We request the assistance of the American Farm Bureau Federation in defeating these challenges to the fundamental water laws of every State in the Union."

"And we authorize and direct the executive officers of the California Farm Bureau Federation to make available the funds necessary to defeat the federal government's claims and establish our state water laws on an unassailable basis."

GEORGE CHOATE, who, with his family, has returned to Porterville, is now associated with Claibes Pharmacy. Mr. Choate is a graduate of Porterville schools and the University of Southern California. He formerly owned a drug business in San Diego, but sold out recently to return to Porterville.

ALL GOOD

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and seniors will attend a pre-school day in which the daily schedule will be run through on a short period basis.

Registration at Porterville college will be held daily, starting September 5 and continuing through September 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; classes will also open at the Springville hospital and Johnsondale September 10. Buses will be run during the pre-school registration period.

Porterville Elementary school season will begin with a breakfast for new teachers at 7:30 a.m., September 5, in the Bartlett cafeteria. Various conferences and orientation meetings are scheduled for the balance of the week.

Kindergarten children will be registered on the following schedule: At Doyle Colony school, September 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m.; at Roché, Bellevue and Olive street, September 6, beginning at 9 a.m. Parents are asked to bring the child to be registered, with a birth certificate, or other proof of age.

Entrance age of children remain the same, school area boundaries are also unchanged this year, with one exception — the east line of West Putnam school north of Olive street will be Indiana instead of Wisconsin for first year children only. If first year children have brothers or sisters attending Olive street, they will be permitted to also attend Olive if parents wish.

Registration of first-year students will be held at all schools, except Bartlett, beginning at 9 a.m., September 6. Parents are to bring birth certificates, or other proof of age for this registration.

Slated for opening on September 10 is Strathmore high school, with new class rooms, a new gymnasium and new dressing rooms to be ready for use at that time.

Football will also get under way the first week in September, with head coach, Carl Elder, announcing that varsity football players are to check in at 9 a.m., September 4 for a physical examination and the issuing of uniforms. B class players check in at 11 a.m. and C class and freshmen at 1 p.m.

Dino Spigarelli will also get his college football squad moving on September 4, and practice will start at Strathmore high school on September 4.

Tickets have gone on sale for the annual Emporer Grape festival in Exeter, with date set this year as October 6. Sponsoring organizations are the Exeter chamber of commerce and the Exeter Saddle club.

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COTTON MEN in this district are now predicting that picking of this season's record acreage will extend into next season's planting. This community gained some sort of prominence recently when the Porterville Irrigation district turned down a water contract with the federal bureau of reclamation. First time a California district has failed to accept a Central Valley project water contract. If you haven't caught your quota of trout, or if you haven't taken that vacation

trip yet, better get to jumping. School starts September 10 and that means vacation time is over. And with the end of summer Tulare county's first big entertainment event — the Armistice Day celebration in Porterville — will begin to shape up. Actually, the boys are already doing some preliminary work right now.

Sinarle Property

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held at Murry Park at which several members of the Board of Directors of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial District spoke; I take note that as published in that issue of the paper that one of the directors, Mr. Lumley, stated that the Sinarle property always has been for sale.

From the best of my knowledge I will flatly deny this purported fact, and as a matter of record, at no time have the Sinarle interests, as such, offered the property under condemnation for sale. Mr. Lumley's statement is either based on ignorance or a figment of the imagination.

The writer has offered through the press to discuss with the board as a whole or with individual members before any group or through any medium the merits of the case, this offer has never been accepted.

At any discussion of the subject it may be better to present something more factual.

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